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REF: 8EPR-SR

November 16, 1998

Mr Mark Walker
Colorado Department of Public Health
and the Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO

Re: Vasquez Boulevard
and Interstate 70 Site

Dear Mark:

A copy of the draft report summarizing the results of physico-chemical characterization of soils for the Vasquez Boulevard & I-70 site was provided to members of the Working Group at our meeting on November 12, 1998. As discussed at that meeting, I am providing the enclosed information related to that report:

1. Replacement pages (enclosure 1);
2. Revised figures 1A through 1D which illustrate the relationship between the bulk and fine concentrations of soils in lower concentration ranges (enclosure 2); and
3. Supporting calculations for relative arsenic mass by phase (enclosure 3).

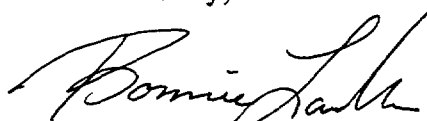
Please review the report and the enclosed information and provide me with any written comments by November 30, 1998. Comments will be discussed at the next working group meeting. EPA will revise the report as necessary to respond to comments received and will incorporate this report into a final report on the results of risk-based sampling and physico-chemical characterization of soils described in the project plans provided to working group members in August, 1998.



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If you have any questions as you review the report and the enclosed information, please call me at (303)312-6579 or Chris Weis at (303) 312-6671.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bonnie Lavelle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

Bonnie Lavelle
Remedial Project Manager

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cc (w/encl): Frances Hartogh



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